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SUBJECT: ANNUAL FOREIGN ASSISTANCE REPORT

1. SECTION 657(A)(3) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT REQUIRES THE PRESIDENT TO TRANSMIT TO THE CONGRESS AN ANNUAL REPORT OF ALL ARMS, AMMUNITIONS, AND OTHER IMPLEMENTS OF WAR EXPORTED UNDER ANY EXPORT LICENSE TO EACH FOREIGN COUNTRY DURING THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR. SECTION 657(B) PROVIDES THAT ALL INFORMATION IN SUCH REPORT SHALL BE PUBLIC INFORMATION, UNLESS THE PRESIDENT, "ON AN EXTRAORDINARY BASIS, DETERMINES (IT)

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IS CLEARLY DETRIMENTAL TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED

STATES . . . (AND) EXPLAIN(S) IN A SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT WHY PUBLICATION OF EACH SPECIFIC ITEM WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES".

2. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO SUBMIT REPORT ON UNCLASSIFIED BASIS EXCEPT FOR EXPORTS OF "SIGNIFICANT COMBAT EQUIPMENT TO IRAN, ISRAEL, LEBANON, JORDAN, SAUDI ARABIA AND KUWAIT, WHICH WOULD BE INCLUDED IN A CONFIDENTIAL ANNEX. "SIGNIFICANT COMBAT EQUIPMENT" IS DEFINED IN FOOTNOTE NO. 3 TO SECTION 123.10(D) OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC IN ARMS REGULATIONS (SEE 10 FAM 180, APPENDIX A). EXPORTS TO CERTAIN OTHER SENSITIVE NEAR EAST COUNTRIES SUCH AS UAE AND OMAN WOULD BE EVALUATED FROM

CLASSIFICATION STANDPOINT IF AND WHEN EXPORTS OF SIGNIFICANT COMBAT EQUIPMENT OCCUR.

3. DEPARTMENT IS PREPARING A RATIONALE TO JUSTIFY ABOVE LIMITED CLASSIFICATION FROM STANDPOINT U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF HOST COUNTRY VIEWS AND EMBASSY COMMENT RE IMPACT PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF EXPORTS OF SIGNIFICANT COMBAT EQUIPMENT. OBSERVATIONS UNIQUE TO YOUR COUNTRY RELATING TO US NATIONAL SECURITY CONSEQUENCES OF PUBLIC DISCLOSURE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY VALUABLE FOR OUR ASSESSMENT. URGENT RESPONSE REQUESTED. RUSH

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